Report of the Cherokee Commission Con-cerning the Collapsed Negotiations.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 81.-The Cherokee Commissioners' report to Congress on Cherokee affairs is about complete. It is an interesting document. The report says that the Commission was created by the act of Congress approved March 2, 1889, by which Oklahoma was opened to settlement. They were empowered to negotiate for the purchase of all the Indian lands west of the ninety-sixth degree. A provise in section 14 authorized a payment for the Cherokee Strip on the same terms as made with the Creeks for Oklahoma, namely, \$1.25 per acre, which, if accepted by the Cherokees, required no ratification by Congress, but became a part of the public domain when the Cherokee Legislature had ratified the agreement lately. Her name was Mary F. Sawyer and provided the details for payment of money, etc. The Commissioners say that the personal request of the Cherokee Chief that Congress send a Commission to the Cherokee Nation strongly influenced Congress in creating the Commission. They quote from Senate document No. 80, in which Mayes urgently requested the Senate to send a commission down. The report recites the incident connected with their visit to the Cherokees last August, when, after waiting two weeks upon the Chief for an answer to their proposition, he finally declined to call an extra session of the Legislature, stating that the Cherokee Constitution forbade a sale of Cherokee lands. The Commissioners then returned the latter part of October and staid for six weeks, during which time voluminous correspondence passed between them and the Cherokee authorities, but no definite conclusion was reached till the end of that period.

The Commissioners suggest the opinion that the alleged "Cherokee Nation," with laws passed and administered by white men who are really United States citizens, has become extinct by virtue of a long continued intermarriage between the Indians and whites, and ask if a strict sense of justice warrants the disposition of Indian annuities and other revenues equally among white United States citizens and full blood Cherokees.

The report recommends that the Government avail itself of its undeniable right, under section 15, of the treaty of 1836, to settle civilized Indians on the unoccupied lands in the Cherokee Nation proper, and the payment of such a sum as shall be agreed upon by the Indians; or in case of their disagreement the price per acre to be fixed by the President. By the payment of \$2,500,000 to the Cherokees fully 10,000,000 acres, now occupied by tribes west of the 96th degree, by executive order could be opened to settlement, while on the other hand \$7,000,-606 expended for the Cherokee Outlet would only secure 6,900,000 acres inferior in quality to the lands now owned by the Gove nment, but occupied by Indians who have no title to the soil, but only the right to occupancy at the Government's pleasure.

The Cherokees having refused a generous offer for alleged ownership of the Cherokee Outlet, it now lies with Congress to say whether the cattlemen and an unscrupulous body of white men, calling themselves Indians, can thwart the Government's purpose to furnish homes for a vast number who are crying for a little spot of ground from which they may derive sustenance for hungry families. A high judicial authority, whose legal attainments have lately elevated him to the Supreme Bench of the United States, has decided that the Cherokees have no ownership in the soil of the Cherokee Outlet. If his opinion and the opinions of other jurists have any weight, then Congress ought to declare the Outlet a part of the public domain; or if the Cherokee tenure is good, the Government can avail itself of the provisions of article 16 of the treaty of 1866, which provides that the Government can settle friendly Indians on the outlet by paying 47% cents per acre to the Cherokees.

THE KEMMLER CASE.

Death By Electricity Held to Be Consti-

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 81.—The general term of the fifth department has handed down a decision in the case of Kemmler, the murderer condemned to death under the new law providing | PORK...... 850 @ 9 124 for the killing of criminals by elec-

After reviewing the experiments made upon animals by electricity and the acci ental death of men, through the same instrumentality, the judge concluded: "The light of the scientific evidence in this case is sufficient, as we think, to remove every reasonable doubt that the pas-sage of a current of electricity of a certain well-determined intensity through the vital parts of the body under chosen conditions of conduct and resistance, must result in instant death. If the question were of the advisability in the change of the mode of inflicting death by capital punishment the discussion might be prolonged. As we are confined to the question of constitutionall y we deem further discussion unnecessary. The order dismissing the writ of habeas corpus and remanding the prisoner noust be affirmed."

RECENT EVENTS.

A CHICAGO company has been organized with intent to pipe natural gas from the Indiana field to that city, a distance of 120 miles.

STATUARY wrought in Italy after a model of an American artist may not be brought here free of duty as the production of an American artist. So has decided the Treasury Department.

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A young man plowing on a ranch near Galt, Cal., found over sixteen hundred dollars. His employer kept all but twenty dollars of it, and left the plowman to plod his weary way in the field.

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A CALIFORNIA paper relates that after the recent rain-storm many people of Angel's Camp, Calaveras County, got money enough for their Thanksgiving dinners by picking up gold in the streets and in the shallow streams.

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